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on
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EASTERN DISTRICT OF MO
ST. LOUIS

August 22, 2007

James G. Woodward, Clerk
3300 Thomas F. Eagleton U.S. Courthouse
111 South Tenth Street
St. Louis, MO 63102-1116

Re: MDL-1736 -- IN RE Celexa and Lexapro Products Liability Litigation

(See Attached CTO-18)

Dear Mr. Woodward:

I am enclosing a certified copy and one additional copy of a conditional transfer order filed by the Panel in the above-captioned matter on August 6, 2007. As stipulated in Rule 7.4(a) of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), transmittal of the order has been stayed 15 days to give any party an opportunity to oppose the transfer. The 15-day period has now elapsed, no opposition was received, and the order is directed to you for filing.

The Panel's governing statute, 28 U.S.C. §1407, requires that the transferee clerk "...transmit a certified copy of the Panel's order to transfer to the clerk of the district court from which the action is being transferred."

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Very truly,

Jeffery N. Lüthi
Clerk of the Panel

By Mecca S. Thompson
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Deputy Clerk

Attachment

cc: Transferee Judge: Judge Rodney W. Sippel
Transferor Judges: Judge Lewis A. Kaplan; Judge Kimba M. Wood
Transferor Clerk: J. Michael McMahon

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C.A. No. 1:07-6341

John Jenkins, etc. v. Forest Laboratories, Inc., et al., S.D. New York, C.A. No. 1:07-6342

CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER (CTO-18)

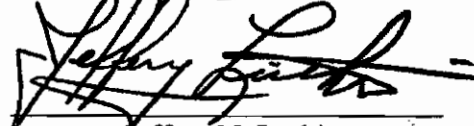
On February 16, 2006, the Panel transferred 11 civil actions to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. *See* 416 F.Supp.2d 1361 (J.P.M.L. 2006). Since that time, 26 additional actions have been transferred to the Eastern District of Missouri. With the consent of that court, all such actions have been assigned to the Honorable Rodney W. Sippel.

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FOR THE PANEL:

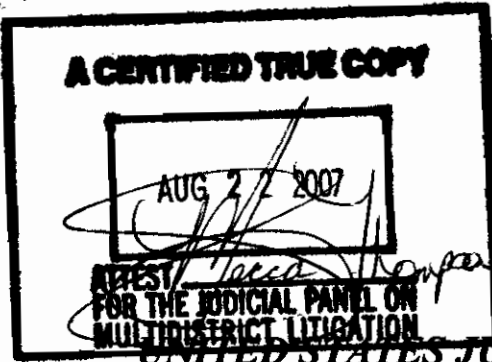


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Inasmuch as no objection is
pending at this time, the
stay is lifted.

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